830. *[Transferred to the* 23rd *November,* 1987].

Requirement and Allotment of Food grains to Karnataka

S31 SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the ri^{c}e requirements for distribution through Ihe public distribution system in Karnataka per year for the last two years;

(b) what is the quantity of rice, sugar and wheat allotted to the State during the year 1986-87; an<j

(c) whether the Stat Government had requested the Central Government to supply more rice, sugar end wheat to 1he State, and if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN TARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINIS TER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUP PLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The requirement of rice as intima ted by the Government of Karnataka during the years 1985-86 and 1986-87 was 5. 90 and 7. 20 lakh tonnes, respec tively.

(b) Th$_{e}$ allo^{f}ment of rice, sugar and wheat for public distribution system to Karnataka during the yea$_{r}$ 1986-87 was as under: ^.

	Lakh tonnes
R'ce....	6. 10
Sugar.....	2-04
Wheat.....	3 00

(c) *Rice:* In responce to the re quests received from the State Gov ernment, 'he allotment of r$^{:}$ ce t$_{0}$ Kar nataka has been raised to 60, 000 ton nes per rtonth from June, 1987.

Su^ar: The State Government had requested for increase in the monthly evocation of levy sugar. However, monthly levy sugar quota is allotted to States/Union Territories on the basis of a uniform norm of 425 grammes per capita availability -for' the Droiected rrfroulation a« *nn* 1-10-1989.

Wheat: The demand of she State in respect of wheat for public distribution system is being met in full.

Scarcity of Milk and Milk Products

832. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whe'her the acute j-hortage of milk and milk products like butter and ghee in th$_{e}$ country and especially in Delhi still persists, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether Government propose to import milk powder and butter oil to ease the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE fSHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) There has been fall in the availability of milk a^{n}d milk products during the last few months du$_{e}$ *o wide-spread drought conditions. However, there are indications that the situa'ion is improving now.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Modernisation of FertHteer Plants

833. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHl: Will tho Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to modernise the Public sector fertilizer pltants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) There. are proposals for the modernisation of tlw-following public sector fertiliser plants;.

1. *Hindustan Fertilizers Ltd.*

   Revamping of the operating units cf Durgapur. Barauni and Namrup.

2. *Madrnx Fertilizers Ltd.*

   Revamping/replacement of some old plants.

3. *Fertilizens & Chemicals Travancote*